

Update on Availability of the Barnwell Site

June 30, 2006

The Barnwell site is allowed to accept 40,000 cubic feet of waste in fiscal year 2007 (July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007), and 35,000 cubic feet in fiscal year 2008. Of those amounts, approximately two-thirds is currently committed under contract. In addition, we set aside volume for waste from Atlantic Compact generators. After that, we make projections of how much waste we might expect from the remaining customers who do not have specific importation agreements.

Please be aware that obtaining a S.C. DHEC permit, and entering a contract with the disposal site operator does not, by itself, guarantee access to the disposal site.

Our office, under the South Carolina Budget and Control Board, manages disposal space at Barnwell. Many generators have entered into specific "importation agreements" with our office, in order to give them higher priority in access to Barnwell, if it should become necessary to limit volumes due to our site caps.

If you do not have an access agreement with the South Carolina Budget and Control Board, and disposal at Barnwell of some predictable volume of waste is an essential part of your plans, we strongly encourage you to contact us as soon as possible to see about reserving some space at Barnwell for fiscal year 2007 or 2008.

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